



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric M. DoBrava
Serial No. : 10/044,277
Filed : January 10, 2002
Title : ASPIRATING BALLOON CATHETER FOR TREATING VULNERABLE
PLAQUE

Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Victor X Nguyen

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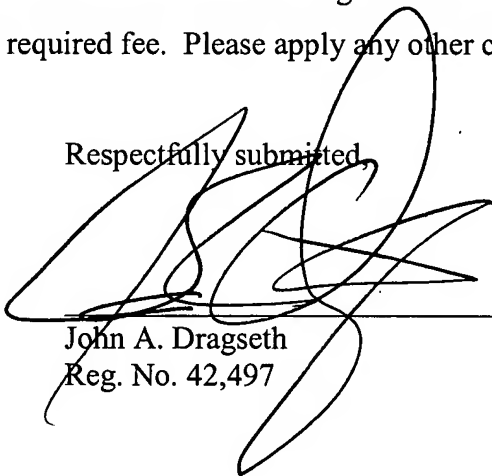
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including December 1, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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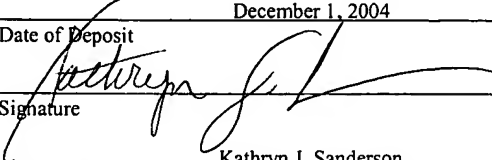

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